

Delta e-News

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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact us at delta@water.ca.gov

Public invited to comment on scope of Franks Tract environmental reports

The California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation propose to install gates in Threemile Slough or West False River, or both, to protect fish and to reduce salinity intrusion into the Delta. The two agencies must prepare an environmental report on the project. The public is invited to comment on the scope of the report at four public meetings: In Sacramento on Oct. 6; Rio Vista, Oct. 7; Antioch, Oct. 8; and Stockton, Oct. 9. [Details can be found here.](#)

Handy guide has many answers about the Delta

Can you name the six counties that share the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta? There are four railroads in the Delta; can you name them? How many major reclaimed islands are there in the Delta? The answers to these questions and many other facts can be found in a handy pamphlet called Delta Facts. It also includes an easy-to-read map. [You can download a copy here.](#)



Officials to brief Delta panel on state programs at Antioch meeting today

At its meeting today in Antioch the Delta Protection Commission will hear updates about the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, California Water Plan Update, and Delta Vision Strategic Plan. It will also hear an update about the Department of Fish and Game's use of dogs to detect invasive mussels. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. [A meeting agenda and materials are posted here.](#)



California Water Plan sets workshop on ag water conservation

A California Water Plan Advisory Committee workshop on Agricultural Water Use Efficiency will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center for Collaborative Policy in Sacramento, 815 S St. The purpose of the workshop is to increase clarity in discussing agricultural water use efficiency (WUE), revise Ag WUE actions for the Water Plan Update 2009 Objectives, and update the Ag WUE regional management strategy. [Details are posted here.](#)

Report examines computer-based decision tools in resource science

The U.S. Climate Change Science Program and NASA have published a report that examines the computer-based decision support tools that many government agencies use to make predictions and forecasts in areas such as agricultural productivity, air quality, renewable energy resources, and water management. [Read more.](#)



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